



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. 09/643,026      Group Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: August 21, 2000      Docket No. 01006US01  
Title: INK-JET PRINTING RECEIVING SHEET COMPRISING GELATIN AND A METAL SALT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 20, 2002.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002. This is a request for a 2-month extension of time from April 29, 2002 to June 29, 2002. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$400.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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